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Inventor(s):

Kevin Collins

Application No.: 09/858,025

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| (X) | Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to re | spond |
| () | New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration | • |
| (X) | No additional fee | | |
| () | Other: | (fee \$ |) |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FO | | | | (6) RATE | | (7) ADDITIONA FEES | |
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to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant does not wish to amend his application in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004. Please consider the following Remarks/Arguments:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.